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Applicants: Junzo SUNAMOTO et al

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POLYSACCHARIDE-STEROL DERIVATIVE

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**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being presented in order to give the Applicants the opportunity to present additional test data as suggested by the Board of Appeals in their Decision dated October 13, 2006. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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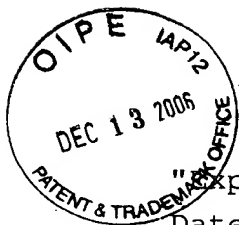
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Documents attached: RCE Application  
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